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Docket No.: 049480-0065

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277
Jack C. RAINS, Jr., et al. : Confirmation Number: 9364
Application No.: 10/555,094 : Group Art Unit: 2875
Filed: November 02, 2005 : Allowed: October 31, 2008
: Examiner: A. Ton
For: PRECISE REPEATABLE SETTING OF COLOR CHARACTERISTICS FOR LIGHTING
APPLICATIONS

**COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF
REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 104(e)**

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Sir:

Another Statement of Reasons for Allowance accompanied the October 31, 2008 Notice of Allowability regarding the above-identified application, which essentially repeated the remarks from several earlier Statements. For reasons pointed out in Applicants' September 15, 2008 Comments, the allowed claims should be entitled to the broadest reasonable interpretation and to the broadest range of equivalents that are appropriate in light of the language of the claims, the supporting disclosure and Applicants' prosecution of the claims, without reference to any of the Statements of Reasons for Allowance.

To the extent necessary, if any, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this

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paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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